PRICE THREE CENTS

IT STRIKES A NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY, CAUS. THE SPANISH PREMIER SAYS THE CAPTAIN-ING INSTANT DEATH.

THE CHILD WAS PLAYING IN THIRD AVE. OPPO-SITE HIS HOME-HIS FATHER, RETURNING WITH SUPPLIES FOR THE THANKSGIV.

GATHERS ABOUT THE BODY.

Julius, the nine-year-old son of Moses L. Greenberg, of No. 1,670 Third-ave., in running across the street, nearly in front of his home, at Ninetythird-st., shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, was struck by a southbound car of the Third-ave. road and instantly killed. The boy was one of twins, the other being a girl. His father is a salesman in the drygoods store of Greenwald Brothers, Eighty-seventh-st, and Third-ave.

The latter had just left the store to purchase supplies for to-day's Thanksgiving dinner, and his wife was lausy getting the evening meal ready when there was a hurried tramping up the four flights of stairs leading to the flat occupied by the Greenberg family, and several men and women rushed into the rooms and told Mrs. Greenberg that her boy had been killed by the car. She uttered a piercing shrick and fell to the floor in a faint.

There are several conflicting stories told as to how the accident occurred, but as near as could be learned the little fellow was playing on the east side of Third-ave, with several companions. The Greenberg boy was seen to run for a short distance behind a northbound car, and suddenly darted out from behind it and started for the shiewalk on the west side of the avenue. He did not see the downtown car, which was approaching at a fair rate of speed, and before he could get out of the way it struck him, throwing him several feet. The gripman applied the brake and brought the car to a sud-

The crowd of people who had witnessed the accident rushed to the boy's side, but too late to render any aid. He never moved after strik-ing the payement. Death must have been in-stantaneous, as the base of the skull was badly

tured uis Dennison, the gripman, was placed under at by Policeman Blake, of the East Eightyighth-st station, and locked up on a charge of

father of the boy was one of the The father of the boy was one of the crowd which gathered around the body. He was frantic with grief. The body was taken to the East Fighty-eighth-st, station. Although the stories differ as to just how the boy came to be in front of the car, it is generally agreed that the gripman was in no way to blame. The mother is prostrated over the accident, and a number of sympathizing neighbors who crowded into the house last night tried in vain to comfort her. The twins were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg. Dennison will be arraigned in the Harlem Court to-day.

TOBACCO-GROWERS' CONVENTION.

A GATHERING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE INDUSTRY TO BE HELD IN OCALA, FLA.

Growers' Convention, which will be held in Ocala.

Fla., on January 12, gives promise of being one of the most important gatherings ever held in Florida.

Captain-General Calleia. In the case of made by Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.-The National Tobacco-S. Williams, secretary of the Ocala Board of Trade, received a letter on Saturday from the Governor of Indiana, stating that he had appointed eleven delegates from that State, all of whom have signified their intention to attend. The Governor of every State in the Union will appoint, if he has not already done so, similar delegates, and representalves from every tobacco-growing State in the Union will be present. Mr. Williams is daily in receipt of om tobacco men from all parts of the coun try who will attend whether they are delegates or not. The convention is being thoroughly advertised in all the tobacco journals, and is arousing far greater interest than was anticipated by the most

sanguine.

It now looks as if there would be at least five hundred delegates and visitors present from outside the State. In addition to this every county in Florida will send delegates.

AN EDITOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

proprietor of "The Albany Penny Press," com-mitted suicide at his home here last night by taking morphine. No cause is assigned for the deed, He was twenty-three years old and unmarried.

A METHODIST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED. Baltimore, Nov. 25-Methodism in America had its starting point in Baltimore 112 years ago. A handsome brouze tablet in commemoration of the anniversary was unveiled this morning. The tab-let was put in position last evening on the building eccupied by the Merchants' Club, the site of the old Lovely Lane Meeting House in which the Methodist Clurch of the United States was organized. The tablet was unveiled without formal ceremony, but a constant procession of Methodists and others passed by and gazed upon the bronze tribute to the old edifice.

MARTINELLI'S FIRST PUBLIC FUNCTION.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.-Monsignor Martinelli, the Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Monsignor Marthelm, the Papal Delegate, took part in his first public func-tion in Baltimore at the Cathedral this morning. The occasion was the celebration of the feast of the Virgin Mary. The feast occurs on November 21, but it was removed to to-day. A pontifical mass was sung, beginning shortly after 10 o'clock. There was a procession through the church from the sacristy, in which were several hundred semnarians and a number of local and visiting priests. Monsigner Martinelli was in the ranks, walking just before Cardinal Gibbons, who brought up the rear. They were both attended by deacons of honor. Monsignor Martinelli sang the mass, and the sermen was preached by the Rev. Michael Ronan, of Lowell, Mass. Subsequently the priests and seminarians made a renewal of their clerical yows and the Delegate was entertained at dinner in St. Mary's Seminary.

A NOVEL ENGINEERING PROJECT.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 25.-A feat of engineering unrivalled in the history of the Upper Peninsula is soon to be undertaken at the Hemlock Mine, in fron County. There are shafts on each side of the Hemlock River which have been worked toward each other until a tunnel has been formed under the | Lor river hed. Miners recently found that water was cripping down and refused to work, fearing a repetition of the Mansfeld disaster.

The stockholders have decided to dam the Hemleck River some distance above the mine. A giant sluceway of matchwood, resting on two arches, will be built. The siniceway will be 1,500 feet long, will cost \$10,000, and will be constructed this winter. In this way the river bed will be diverted. river hed. Miners recently found that water was

FORMER SLAVES SEEKING PENSIONS.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 25 (Special).-The first national convention of the Ex-Slaves' Pension Assoclation of the United States is in session in the city. The association, which has for its object the securing of pensions for former slaves from the Government, was organized at Teneka, Kan., last September, subsequent to the introduction of the Vaughan bill in the Senate last February by Senator Thurston, of Nebraska. The alleged right to pensions is founded on the assumption that the former slaves developed the country without pay, and many fought its battles and are now in need. It is estimated that there are 75,000 of them I'ving in twelve Southern States. Representatives are present from Kansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Missouri and the Carolinas. A. Scales, of Topeka, Kam., is chairman. The session will last three days.

A FORMER BANKER SENT TO PRISON.

Chicago, Nov. 25.-Kozel, the former banker, 0.300, and was sentenced to serve an indeterminable term in the State Penitentiary. The time of the prisoner's service with the State will be not less than one nor more than fourteen years. All other indictments against him were stricken off. The de-fence submitted certificates from two physicians setting forth that Kozel is suffering from Bright's disease. Judge Brentano said he could not send these reports to the Joliet Penitentiary, but that Kozel's friends might.

DOUBLE DAILY SLEEPING CAR SERVICE. New York to Florida, via Southern Railway and F. C. & P. R. R. Shoriest and guickest route. Leave New York 4:39 P. M. and 12:15 A. M. New York offices 271 and 253 Broadway.—(Advt.

A CABLE CAR'S FATAL WORK CANOVAS TALKS ABOUT WEYLER.

New-York

GENERAL WILL NOT BE SUPERSEDED BECAUSE OF HIS RETURN TO HAVANA.

Madrid, Nov. 25.-In an interview to-day upon the subject of the return from the Pinar del Rio Province to Havana of Captain-General Weyler, Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo stated that he entirely supported the course taken by General Weyler. The Premier ridiculed the idea that Weyler would be superseded as Captain-General of Cuba because of his return to Havana, and declared that the Captain-General's initiative should be respected.

Weyler, he said, had advanced operations in the island for the purpose of allaying the impatience manifested by the public, and, despite the disadvantages under which he had labored, had driven the insurgents out of their fast-Far from the plan of the Captain-General's campaign having proved a failure, it was a fact that when he arrived in Havana to suca fact that when he arrived in Hayana to suc-ced Captain-General Campos the insurgents in Cuba were a numerous body; whereas, from the time of his assuming command there had been only a few scattered bands of the rebels, which had been constantly pursued and harassed by the Spanish cavalry.

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Senor Canovas further said that he had not approached General Azcarraga, Minister of War, upon the question of succeeding General Weyler, as such a course would imply a lack of confidence on the part of the Government in the Captain-General.

STORIES OF CRUELTY IN CUBA. AN EX-PRISONER OF WEYLER TELLS OF THE

CRIMES COMMITTED BY SPANIARDS. William Brown, an Englishmae, arrived here vesterday on the Ward Line steamship City of Washington, from Havana, where he was recently released from prison and expelled from the counthe offence of shouting "Cuba Hbre!" in the streets by the Spanish goards. Mr. Brown said yesterday uba is lost to Spain. The cruelties that are being practised on the island by the Spaniards have raised a storm that will eventually engulf the Spanish power on the island. Weyler detests for-

COLOMA TO BE EXECUTED TO-DAY. HE LED THE REPELLION IN MATANZAS, AND SUR-RENDERED ON THE STRENGTH OF A

PROCLAMATION OF AMNESTY. Havana, Nov. 25 .- Antonio Lopez Coloma, who ince of Matanzas when the present insurrection

tanzas Province, where the insurrection was suppressed after about six weeks' fighting through strength of a proclamation of amnesty made by Captain-General Calleja. In the cases of nearly all the others who gave themselves up, the Captain-General's promise was made good, and they were set at liberty. Coloma, however, in spite of the promise of amnesty made to him, was not released, he being looked upon as one of the leaders and organizers of the rebellion. Instead, he was sent to Morro Castle, where he has been confined for over a year and a half awaiting a decision in his case. The authorities until recently made no attempt to inflict upon him any more severa punishment than imprisonment.

TO REPORT ON THE SUGAR INDUSTRY. THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE WILL SHORTLY

SEND A COMMISSION TO THE WEST INDIES. London, Nov. 25 .- "The Daily News" to-morrow will announce that the Colonial Office has definitely decided to send a commission to the British West Indies to examine into the critical position of the sugar industry. The commission, "The News" will say, will be of first-class importance. It will be composed of men of such position and authority as will command the confidence of the colonists and of those at home with reference to the widest questions of economics, the improvement of the government of the islands included.

WEYLER SAID TO BE MORALLY RUINED. MADRID NEWSPAPERS CRITICISE THE RETURN OF THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL

Madrid, Nov. 25.-Several of the leading news papers of Madrid are bitter in their criticisms of the return of General Weyler to Havana, and declare him to be morally ruined. All of these papers de-mand that General Azentraga, the present Minister of War, be sent to Cuba at once to supersede Gen-eral Weyler.

MULES AND HORSES FOR SPANIARDS. LARGE PURCHASES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY-TEN

TONS OF DYNAMITE WANTED. St. Louis, Nov. 25.-The local members of the Catha Libre Society assert that the Spanish Govern-ment has representatives in this city who are buying live stock and ammunition to be used in the mules were shipped south in one train yesterday It is asserted that the whole lot will be sent to Havana and placed at the disposal of General Weyler. They were purchased in small lots at the National Stock Yards and kept in a special per antil the train load was completed. The traders at the stock yards assert that there is a brisk demand for high class cavalry horses and army mules.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Agents of the Span

ish Government have made large purchases of mules in the Kansas City market, the last one yes-terday from Sparks Brothers, with orders to get them to New-Orleans as quickly as possible. The firm has arranged to send 275 animals during the present week and will sond the others as the Gov

present week and will send the others as the Government asks for them. It is understood that the animals are to be used in transporting supplies for the Spanish soldiers in the campaign that is to be at once undertaken by Captain-General Weyler against the insurgents.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A special dispatch from St. Louis, Mo., says.—A local powder firm which makes the manufacture and sale of dynamite a specialty received a wire message from its agent in New-Orleans asking for prices on dynamite. The request was for the price of ten tons of the deadly explosive. The amount was so large that the local firm wired to its New-Orleans agent for a verification of his first telegram.

The answer came in a hurry, and with it an intimation that the dynamite was wanted in New-Orleans for shipment to Cuba as quickly as possible.

e shipment of so large an amount of dynn-e from this country to Cuba would not be al-ed if the United States Government could pre-t, hence the secrecy as to the identity of the

SPANISH DEFEAT CONFIRMED AND DENIED Tokio, Nov. 25.-It is announced that a Japanese warship will be sent to the Philippine Islands at A disputch received here from Manila, the capital of the Philippines, says the rebels have wen a victory over the Spanish forces, and that an at-

tack upon Manila is feared. London, Nov. Z., Señor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Prime Minister, has authorized a denial of Spanish Frime Aimster, has authorized the report contained in a dispatch from Singapore, published in London this morning, that the Spanish forces in the Philippine Islands had been defeated by the insurgents. The dispatch said that the Spaniards lost 390 men in the engagement, but did not say where or when the fight took place.

GENERAL JOHNSON PREDICTS WAR. Baltimore, Nov. 25.-General Bradley T. Johnson

who was recently in Cuba as a newspaper cor-spondent, is quoted to-day as saying that he beeves the meeting of Congress on the first Monday in December will be made notable by a message from the President recommending the recognition of the Cuban insurgents, and that the following Wednesday will see a declaration of war by Spain against the United States.

A PLOT FOILED IN COREA.

okohama, Nov. 25 .- Advices received here from Scoul, the capital of Corea, say that three Russian officers and eighty Russian sailors, with a field gun, entered Seoul on November 24 as a precautionary measure in consequence of the arrest of a

number of Corean officers, who were plotting to seize the King and compel blin to return to the palsee from the Russian Legation, where he has had a refuge for some months.

THE STRIKE IN HAMBURG.

RETURN TO WORK.

EMPLOYES OF THE HERDMANN FIRM

IT IS PREDICTED THAT A COMPROMISE WILL BE

EFFECTED BY THE END OF THE WEEK-NO LIKELIHOOD OF A STRIKE

IN HOBOKEN. Hamburg, Nov. 25.-The allied laborers, enresolved to preserve solldarity with the striking on strike if necessary to the success of the men who are out. The coal-porters in the employ of the Herdmann firm ceased work this morning. The Hamburg-American Line steamer Fürst Bismarck will be fitted out with sleeping accommodations, etc., for the use of the men who are

The employes of the Herdmann firm and some others of those who went out on strike have returned to work. It appears that these men joined

the strike under compulsion. London, Nov. 25 .- "The Daily Chronicle" will print to-morrow a dispatch from Berlin saying that there are probably 10,000 men in the ranks of the strikers, and predicting that a com-

of the strikers, and predicting that a com-promise will be effected between the employers and employes by the end of the week. According to a dispatch from Hamburg to the Central News, work is being carried on upon only thirty-five vessels out of 214 now in port there. The employers of the dock laborers de-clare that the strike must necessarily collapse in a short time, as no assistance in the shape of funds for the support of the strikers is being re-ceived from outside sources. Bremen and Lu-beck officials declare that the strike at those ports is already collapsing. ports is already collapsing.

The Hamburg American Steamship Company's agency in this city does not expect the strike in Hamburg to spread to its docks in Hoboken. The agent, Mr. Boas, has received only meagre re-ports of the extent of the strike and the measures which will be taken to meet it. He thinks it will se settled soon.
Edward McHugh representative of the International Federation of Ship, Dock and River Workors, said yesterday that the New-York long-shorene are not preparing to strike in aid of the mene Hamburg. He has recently organized four
mions of long-horemen in New-York, and these,
ongether with the old organizations which he has
seen strengthening, include 1,000 members.

TO REORGANIZE CHINA'S NAVY.

IT IS SAID THAT LI HUNG CHANG WILL SOON UNDERTAKE THE TASK.

San Francisco, Nov. 25 -The "North China Daily News" announces that news has been received from Peking that it is the intention of the Emperor to appoint Li Hung Chang to the post of reorganizer of the whole Imperial navy, and that the programme i to build within five years' time six large battle-ship twelve first-class armored cruisers and twenty secon and third class fast cruisers. Further, that Li was sreaily struck with the torpedo-destroyers he saw in England, and the result will be that the Government will be advised to huy a regular flotilia of these fast boats for the new Chinese maxy. It is further asserted that Li received promises from bankers in England to provide this money in return for railway concessions.

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS COMMISSION.

P. C. PETERS AND DON M. DICKINSON HAVE A BOUT OVER THE BULES OF PROCEDURE.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25.—The opening of the Behring Sea Claims Commission witnessed some preliminary fencing between P. C. Peters, senior British counsel, and Don M. Dickinson, senior counsel for the United Formal proceedings were opened, and secretary. The rules of procedure were then taken up. Both sides agreed on all but one, and here they were diametrically opposed. Mr. Peters wanted the at San Francisco.

The point was finally settled in favor of the British contention. Sixteen British claims, with a total of \$459,501 and with interest added from the time of seizure, were filed yesterday, and ten will follow backay.

SIR HENRY IRVING'S TRIUMPH.

HE CELEBRATES THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVER SARY OF HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN

LYCEUM

London, Nov. 25 (Special) -To-day was the twenty Indon, Nov. 2a (Special) - I deay was the two fifth anniversary of Henry Irving's first appearance in "The Belis," and a special performance of the play was given at the Lycoum Theatre to-night. The occasion was a veritable triumph and a most memorable affair. Sir Henry was aimost overwheimed by his reception, and at the close of the performance the calls were almost endless.

TENANTS OF LORD DUNRAVEN EVICTED. Limerick, Nov. 25.-Five tenants, who occupied holdings upon the estate of Lord Dunrayen at Croom, near this city, were evicted this forenoon they being in arrears of rent.

A SEPOY RIOT IN RAWAL PINDL

Bombay, Nov. 25.—Advices received here from Rawal Pindt say that 200 Sepoys belonging to the 27th Punjaub Regiment of Infantry stationed at that place became riotous a few days ago and looted a number of shops, severely wounding sev-eral persons who attempted to defend their prop-erty.

TO IMPROVE THE BRITISH ARMY.

London, Nov. 25.—"The Pall Mail Gazette" says that the Government intends to ask Parliament early in 1897 for a credit of several million pounds beyond the usual army estimates. The intention of the Government is, "The Gazetie" says, to ap-ply this increase to rearmament of the artiflery, the establishment of additional infantry battalions and reorganization of the transport service.

MR. BAYARD TO DINE WITH THE OUEEN London, Nov. 25,-Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard, will din-States Amoustance with the Queen at Windsor to-morrow and, con-sequently, will not be present at the Thanksgiving hanquet of the American societies.

THE TRIAL OF LADY SCOTT.

London, Nov. 25.-The Central Criminal Court. Old Bailey, was crowded this morning when the trial of Lady Maria Sellna Scott, John Cockerton Frederick Kast and William Ay'ott, for criminally libelling Earl Russell, was resumed. Lady Sci wore a black dress, with white gloves, and carried a bouquet of violets. Earl Russell resumed his place in the witness-box and continued his testiplace in the witness-box and centinued his testi-mony. After the failure of the action brought against him by his wife for divorce, he said, Lady Srott sent him an affectionate Christmas card. Nevertheless, the witness identified a letter written by Lady Srott subsequent to her sending the Christmas card promising a sufficient sum of money to give a start in life to any person who would furnish proof that Lord Russell had been guilty of immoral acts prior to 1891.

STEINITZ TOO ILL TO PLAY CHESS.

Moscow, Nov. 25. The sixth game of the Lasker vs. Steinitz chess match, of ten games up, was be-gun on Monday and adjourned after sixty moves early yesterday morning. To-day, when play should have been resumed at 7 o'clock. Steinitz failed to appear, and after the clock was set in motion Lasker claimed the game, which the committee awarded to him It appears that Steinitz is sick. and at his request the committee, with the sent of Lasker, decided to postpone further play for a week. Lasker has now reached the half-way

for a week. Lasker has now reached the half-way post, having won five games and drawn the sixth, steinttz not having scored at all.

Mouday's game was a Giuce's Plano, which, however differs a great deal from the treatment of similar openings in previous games. The players selected the following variations:

1. Kt-Q R 3. Selected the following variations:

1. Kt-Q R 4. Kt-K B 3; S. P-Q 2. C. B-Kt 5. Kt-Q R 8. Kt-K B 3; S. P-Q 3. P-Q 4. P. P. Q B 3; 9. P-Q 4. P. P. P. etc. Lasker established a winning position after about fifty moves. Ten moves later the game was adjourned. There is no doubt that Lasker outplayed Steinitz throughout the contest. owned by the U. S. Government. November cli-mate delightful. Arlington, Avenue, Waukesha, Pullman and other hotels now open. For full par-ticulars apply to W. E. Hoyt, 391 Broadway, N. I. -(Advt.

A BUSY BUT ENJOYABLE DAY FOR THE

PRESIDENT-ELECT. MR. HANNA AND A PARTY OF FRIENDS ENTER

RECOGNITION BY THE APPOINTMENT

OF A FARMER TO BE SECRE-

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRILUNE.]

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 25.-Major McKinley found gineers, donkeys and boiler-cleaners' union have this day perhaps the most interesting he has spent since the election. It was an arduous day, dock laborers, to give them financial aid and to go | because his callers were numerous and prominent, but it was also full of diversion, social charm and warm greetings from old and valued Mr. Hanna, with a party of friends, came down

at 1:30 o'clock in the private car of Colonel Caldwell, president of the Lake Shore road. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Miss Hanna and Miss Phelps, ex-Governor and Mrs. Merriam and Miss Merriam, of Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, General and Mrs. Samuel Thomas and son, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaus-

Major McKinley met his guests at the station and escorted them to the house. Shortly after the party arrived at the McKinley residence luncheon was served, and the President-elect and his guests did not leave the table till nearly 3:30 o'clock. The whole party left for Cleveland at a few minutes after 4

Major McKinley had no extended talk with Mr. Hanna, owing to the long time spent at the table. Ex-Governor Merriam, whose friends are saying many pleasant things about him in connection with the office of Secretary of the Interior, did not have an opportunity to talk with Major Mc-Kinley. There was a good deal of bright talk of a semi-political nature at the table, and it was the most vivacious luncheon party Major and Mrs. McKinley have entertained for many a

Though Major McKinley had many distinguished visitors to-day, there are no indications that the callers have directly influenced the Cabinet situation. Mr. Hanna is still unable to persuade himself that he wants public office, and his friends are urging him not to avoid official life altogether. Ex-Governor Merriam is thought to be regarded with much favor, but there is a factional complication in Minnesota which may have some considerable influence in determining

The burden of opinion in Canton to-day was against the theory set forth in press dispatches from Cleveland last night to the effect that Senator Sherman would be made Secretary of the Treasury, or Secretary of State, and Mr. Hanna appointed to fill his seat in the Senate by Governor Bushnell. While present conditions obtain in State and National politics, this plan is wholly improbable. This plan has been exploited with a good deal of persistence, but, so far as can be ascertained, the three persons Major McKinley, Senator Sherman and Governor Rushnell, who might reasonably be expected to be conversant with it if it existed, em to know nothing whatever about it.

Among Major McKinley's callers this evening was a committee representing the National Grange, an association of farmers, with a membership of 250,000 souls. The committee consisted of O. H. Hale, of New-York; George B. Horton, of Michigan; W. W. Miller, secretary of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, and Aaron Jones, of Indiana. The committee formally asked Major McKinley to recognize the farming interests of the country by appointing J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Brigham has been for several years chair man of the National Grange, and is popular with farmers and widely known as a lecturer and writer on agricultural topics. He is also a successful farmer.

"We feel," said a member of the committee in suggesting Mr. Brigham's name, "that the farmers deserve recognition as much as any other large interest or class in the country, and we also feel that recognition may not be absolutely satisfactory unless a successful practical farmer be placed at the head of the Department of Agriculture. The farmers are not please with the present Administration. We do not think our interests have been cared for in a healthful way. The chief aim of the Department seems to have been economy. That is all very well, but it may be carried too far. The agricultural interests are the victims of a cheese-paring parsimony on the part of Secretary Morton. He has saved money, but he has accomplished little real good. Mr. Cleveland has not been friendly to the farmers. He and his associates passed a ruinous tariff law. The farmers do not forget that now. We think the Republicans will give us better treatment. We want not only recognition in the Cabinet, but we want fair treatment when the tariff is re-vised. The Republican party can afford to deal generousty with the farmers. It wants and needs their support. They are well disposed toward it, and their friendly advances ought to

e encouraged." Major McKinley assured the members of the

Major McKinley assured the members of the committee that he would give their request and their views his most earnest consideration, and said that the agricultural interests of the country would always receive fair and friendly treatment at the hands of the Republican party. The committee left Canton in high good humor, and expressed hearty satisfaction with its reception and interview.

Among the callers who came by special invitation to-day to see Major McKinley was Representative William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich, who made a notable run for Congress and received more votes in his district than Governor-elect Pingree. Charles M. Heald, manager of the Chicago and Michigan Rallroad, accompanied Mr. Smith, Mr. Heald is a gold Democrat, who is almost persuaded to remain permanently in the Republican party. He said to-day that there were hundreds of gold Democrats in Michigan who were of the same mind in this respect.

Representative Smith had a long conversation with Major McKinley this evening. To the cor-respondent of The Tribune he said; "Michigan would be glad to see General Alger in the Cabi-

would be glad to see General Alger in the Cabinet. He is a good man, and a State which deserves well of the Republican party would be handsomely honored by his appointment."

Discussing the Dingley bill, and the question of an extra session of Congress. Mr. Smith said: "i am opposed to the Dingley bill for several reasons. It is a makeshift, and I am not at all in favor of ad valorem duties. I want to see a tartif law passed which shall provide for the levying of specific duties. It seems to me that an extra session will be necessary. The tariff must be revised in a fair, scientific way along protection lines. Congress in an extra session, devoting all of its time to this work, ought to report and pass a satisfactory tariff bill in less than three months."

three months."

General W. R. Holloway, of Indianapolis, was among the callers to-day. He said: "We made a pretty good fight in Indiana, and now we have a lively contest over the selection of a United States Senator on our hands. There are many candidates, and it seems to be the field against C. W. Fairbanks, who was temporary chairman of the St. Louis Convention which nominated Major McKinley. General Lew Wallace is a prominent candidate. Indiana has to one to wasket for a Cabinet appointment that I know prominent candidate. Indiana has no one to suggest for a Cabinet appointment that I know Among other callers were Murat Halstead, E.

Among other Chiefs were author trastead, F. Andrews, director of the Coreoran School of Art. Washington; A. Butler Duncan, of New-York, who was one of the judges at the Cleveland Horse Show; James W. Wynckoop, Frank Heyer George Snyder, John White, M. Birdsall, C. C. Carr. William Parker, L. F. Compte, J. B. Hance THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.

and E. J. Saunders, of Monmouth, N. J. Mr. Carr is an old acquaintance of the Vice-President-elect, G. A. Hobart, and succeeded him as a school teacher when they were young men.

MAJOR M'KINLEY'S FIRST LAW CASE.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 25,-James P. Gardner, president of the Fire-Brick Works, at Ellerslie, Alleghany County, says that he was instrumental in searing for President-elect McKinley his first law A poor woman of Canton fell into a sewer carelessly left open by city officials and sustaine severe injuries. She was disabled for work and probably too ignorant or too poor to bring suit. probably too ignorant or too poor to bring suit. Mr. Gardner, then a resident of Canton, interested himself in the poor woman's behalf and carried the case to Major McKinley, who had just hung out his shingle. The latter worked it up and brought suit against the city. He won, and as a consequence the woman was able to secure a comfortable home and a "rainy day" fund. The only reward Major McKindley got for his services, Mr. Gardner says, was the pleasure which a good man derives from the performance of a good deed.

M'KINLEY WRITES TO A CENTENARIAN. Rockford, Ill., Nov. 25.-The following letter has been received from President-elect McKinley by Isaac Thompson, of Steward, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday and drove four miles through a

Isaac Thompson, Steward, Ill.

My Dear Sir: I have been informed that you have reached the venerable age of 169 years, and that you drove four miles through the rain and sleet on Election Day for the purpose of voting for the National Republican ticket.

I take your action as a personal compliment to me, aside from its being one of patriotic good citizenship. I pray that the remaining days that may be left to you may be nothing but days of peace and comfort. Believe me to be, with great respect, yours truly.

Be leve me to be, with great respect, you
WILLIAM M'KINLEY

MORGAN TICKET ELECTED.

NEW INTERESTS TO CONTROL EOSTON'S STREET-RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Boston, Nov. 25.-In the office of President Little of the West End Street Railway Company the vote taken at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that corporation yesterday was announced, and the directors proposed by the Morgan-Kidder-Peabody interest were declared elected. They were G. T. W. Braman, Albert C. Houghton, Samuel Little, Samuel Spencer. Walter S. Swan, Alfred Winsor, William Hooper, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Henry D. Hyde, Joseph B. Russell, Richard M. Saltonstall and ephen M. Weld. The first seven were named on both tickets and were members of the old

of the elevated railway scheme a majority in the Board of Directors and in the Executive Board of Directors and in the Executive Committee. It was to secure control of the latter body that the fight was made, and, although in the meeting yesterday a strong stand was made by the frien is of the old management, the other side held the larger amount of stock. The members of the old Board who will retire as a result of the vote are Alfred Bowditch, F. L. Higginson, Walter Hunnewell Theophilus Parsons and B. Rodmar Weld.

BRYAN'S COLORADO TRIP.

THE ERSTWHILE CANDIDATE VISITS PUEBLO-ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

Denver, Nov. 25.-Mr. Bryan did not finish his ech at the Chamber of Commerce banquet until after 2 o'clock this morning, and it was o'clock before he returned to his room. He was up, however, a few minutes after 6, and at 6:39 took a cial train for Pueblo. A crowd was present at the station to bid him farewell. He v panied to Pueblo by Governor-elect Aiva Adams and several other prominent Coloradoans. Pueblo, Nov. 25.-Mr. Bryan arrived here from

upon his arrival by an immense concourse of citiduring the night and early morning and added to
the excitement of the town. The town was gayly
decorated and business was practically suspended
to do honor to the fate Presidential candidate.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Bryan League, the new
organization of Cook County Silver Democrats, will
have an elaborate hanquet here at a hotel, to be
named by a special committee appointed to make
arrangements at a meeting of the Executive Committee to-day. The date will be January 8, the anniversary of Andrew Jackson's victory at NewOrleans. An invitation has been sent to Mr. Eryan
at Lincoln, and when he returns from Colorado a
letter of acceptance is expected. It is intended to
have other prominent Democrats on the speaking
list.

THE SUGAR TRUST STRIKES A SNAG.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE BALTIMORE

REFINING COMPANY SAID TO BE ILLEGAL. Baltimore, Nov. 25.-The Sugar Trust has enthe Baltimere Sugar Refining Company. Lawyers who have been studying the matter say that the recent election of directors which resulted in the defeat of the old Board, composed of Baltimore people, and the substitution of a Board in sympa-thy with the Trust, was Hegal. The old managerefinery at Curtis Bay, which is the best equipped possible, and had made arrangements to begin the manufacture of sugar by the middle of December, providing work for 600 men. The Sugar Trust wanted the plant to remain idle, and at the annual meeting about two weeks ago showed that it owned a majority of the stock of the Baltimore company, and therefore elected successors to the Baltimore directors. C. Morton Stewart was the only restdent of Maryland elected a director, and as the law of Maryland require that a majority of the directors shall be residents of this State, it is the opinion

ors shall be residents of this State, it is the opinion of several lawyers who have examined the situation for the minority stockhoiders that the election is vold.

The Sugar Trust is now considering this phase of the situation, and it is reported that it will call the stockhoiders together again for the purpose of increasing the Maryland representation in the Board and avoiding the legal complications which would almost certainly ensue.

The minority stockhoiders have not abandoned the movement to have the works operated, and if the Sugar Trust does not issue orders to start up the plant and enable it to earn returns upon the quarter of a million dollars or more of stock held in this city within a reasonable time, legal steps will be taken to enforce the rights of the local interests.

FIVE MEN HOLD UP A TAILOR.

FOUR OF THEM ESCAPE IN A CAR AND THE FIFTH IS CAPTURED AFTER KEEPING A CROWD AT BAY WITH A PISTOL

Five armed men robbed the tailor shop of Samuel Noiman, at No. 86 Eldridge-st., only 100 yards from the Eldridge-st. station, at about 8 o'clock last evening, and, although the street was crowded, four of the men succeeded in escaping with booty by means of a cab.
Upon entering the store the leader of the five

men, in order to start a conversation and engage Noiman's attention, offered a pair of new trousers ne carried to be repaired and while the tailor was examining them, others of the gang seized various articles of clothing and rushed out of the shop. They were seen by some of Noiman's family, who were in the rear of the shop.

The leader, who proved to be William Warren, twenty-four years old, an electrician, of No. 296

Henry-st., was caught. He drew a revolver and threatened to shoot if he was not released. The threatened to shoot if he was not released. The tailor was cowed and Warren ran out of the place. His accomplices had preceded him and were in time to jump into a cab, standing at Hester and Eldridge sis., and were driven at a breakneck pace through Hester to Forsyth-st, where all trace of them was lost.

Warren was too late for the cab and continued to run down Eldridge-st, to Caral, followed by a mob which he kept from getting too ciose to him by overawing them with his revolver.

Patrolman Halfning, of the Eldridge-st, station, saw the crowd in the street and promptly closed in on Warren. After a brief struggle Warren was overpowered and locked up in the Eldridge-st, station. He refused to say anything about his confederates.

flor. He related federates. Noiman was slightly scratched in the struggle at his shop. AN INSURANCE COMPANY FAILS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.-The Continental Mutua Fire Insurance Company to-day made an assign-ment to John Allen. The office of the company is at No. 322 Walnut-st. Counsel for the assigner said that the company was purely mutual, had no capital and that the liabilities were small. The assets are not estimated. The assignment is made to protect creditors and to prevent brokers from placing further risks in the company. ITS REPORT COMPLETED.

WORK OF THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION

PRACTICALLY FINISHED. IF VENEZUELA CONSENTS TO THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT, ONLY A FORMAL REPORT

> WILL BE NECESSARY-WAITING FOR ADVICES FROM CARACAS.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- While there are no direct official advices on the matter, it is evident that the report of the Venezuelan Commission, which is now virtually finished, will be in possession of the President prior to the completion of the forthcoming message to Congress,

How the character of the Commission's report

may be changed from its present standing in view of the friendly attitude of this country and England toward each other in the settlement of the Venezuelan trouble is a subject of much official and diplomatic interest. That point appears to await official reports from the Government in Caracas. Should the arbitration agreement between England and the United States prove acceptable to Venezuela, the incident will be haroniously and finally closed in all quarters, and there will be no tendency to recall past acrimony and recitals of disagreements that would appear should circumstances call for detailed statements of the numerous points involved in the contro versy as considered by the Commissioners.

If the South American Republic cordially acquiesces in the decision of the two great Powers learing the brunt of the controversy, a formal report only will be necessary. Justice Brewer, the president of the Commission, was in consultation with Secretary Olney to-day, presumably on this subject, but he declines to give any indication whatever of the purpose of his visit to the State Department.

BIG VESSELS FOR THE LAKES.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FREED BY THE RE SULT OF THE ELECTION.

Chicago, Nov. 25,-Since the election contracts have been let for the construction of \$3,000,000 worth of new take vessels in the Calumet River shippards, and employment will be given during the winter and spring to 3.500 men who were idle a month ago. Last week contracts were closed for two steamers and a large steel schooner, in addition to the great steamer Crescent City, which will lead all lake eraft in carrying capacity and general construc-tion. It was announced to-day that James Corrigan, the Cleveland iron-mine owner, had let contracts for the largest steel schooner built on the lakes. It will be two feet wider and ten feet onger than the James Nasmyth, of the Rockefeller , now the largest lake schooner affoat

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 25 (Special).-The Trainers, of Chester, Penn., who projected a \$500,000 cotton mill in Birmingham before the free-sliver agttation began, and abandoned it pending the country's verdict on sound money, have, since the elecreopened negotiations. To-day one of them was in Birmingham, and said that the mill was a "go." He and his brother, to whom he returned home to-night to report, will both be in the city in ten days, and shortly thereafter ground will be broken for the plant in the suburbs of Birming-ham. J. B. Cotton and others, of Chester, Penn-already have a smaller cotton mill in successful operation here. operation here.
Sanford, Me. Nov. 25.—Sanford Mills No. 1 and
No. 2 will start on full time next Monday, employing many operatives, who have been out of work
for six months. Mill No. 6 started last Monday.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE FELLOWS.

THEY GET INTO CLUBS AND OTHER PLACES IN THE GUISE OF REPORTERS, AND MAKE OFF WITH THINGS THAT

DON'T BELONG TO THEM. An enterprising aneakthief or gang of sneakthieves with a predilection for new overcoats has been operating recently in this city and Brooklyn. and will probably continue to operate unless the public is warned. Among those who occupied seats on the stage of

the Brooklyn Andemy of Music at the celebration

of the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of the

Rev. Dr. Richard S Storrs, of the Church of the

Pilgrims, in that city on Tuesday evening, were Edward M. Shepard, the well-known lewyer, and William Berri, publisher of "The Brooklyn Standard-Union" and president of the Union League Club, of Brooklyn. Before Messrs, Shepard and Berri went upon the stage they left their overcoats in an antercom, but when they looked for them at the close of the exercises it was discovered that the costs had mysteriously disappeared.

On the same evening a reception was being heig at the Psi Upsilon Club, No. 64 West Thirty-ninth-st., in this city. About 10:20 o'clock a man appeared at the clubhouse and, representing himself to be a reporter for a morning newspaper, asked for facts on which to base a report of the entertainment. He was seen by Charles H. Shaw, chairman of the House Committee, who gave him the desired information. The stranger told Mr Shaw that he had already attended several meetings, and showed him a programme of the exercises which had taken place at the Academy of Music, in Brooklyn, and which, he said, he had been assigned to attend. He then said that, as he had practically finished his work for the night, he would like to remain a few moments and Esten to some speeches which were then being made. Although he had apparently been drinking, his representations were so plausible that no suspicions of him were aroused, and he was allowed to remain.

Soon afterward the alleged reporter made an excuse for going upstairs, and in a few minutes he quietly stepped out of the house. Later in the evening it was found that an overcoat was missing from the room of Mr. Shaw, who lives on the third floor of the clubhouse. The stranger is described as being of medium stature, well dressed and with sandy hair and mustache. He is supposed to have a confederate or confederates to whom he gave the goods. It is probable that the gang watch the newspapers to learn what is taking place, and then by ingenious subterfuges gain admittance to clubhouses and other gathering places for the purpose of robbery. digrims, in that city on Tuesday evening, w Edward M. Shepard, the well-known lawyer, and

REPORT IN THE TAMSEN CASE.

THE FINDINGS AS TO THE SHERIFF'S ALLEGED

Albany, Nov. 25 .- Ex-Judge W. H. Robertson, of Katonah, to-day flied with Governor Morton his report and findings as special commissioner on the material facts shown in the investigation of charges preferred about a year ago against Sheriff Tamsen of New-York. The report does not em-brace recommendations or conclusions, but merely inclings of fact upon each charge or specification, and it is accompanied by a full stenographic report of the testimony.

A TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION.

THE REPORT HEARD THIRTY MILES-FIRE FOL-LOWS-THREE LIVES LOST. Price, Utah, Nev. 25-By an explosion in the St.

Louis Gilson Asphaltum Company's mine, three miles from Fort Duchesne, Utah, caused by the combustion of dust and gas, three miners were killed and three freighters, who were loading ore 150 yards from the mine, were injured by flying timber. The explosion was terrific. The report was heard at Vernal, thirty miles away. The buildings at Fort Duchesne were badly shaken and many windows broken. The mine took fire, and many windows broken. The mine took fire, and owing to intense heat it was impossible to get near it. Flames shot from all three of the shafts 100 feet in the air, and to extinguish them was impossible. The whole command from Fort Duchesne was mounted and hurried to the scene of disaster, but could render no assistance, it being impossible to get near the mine. It is not likely that the bodies of the miners will ever be recovered.

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